

The Bloomfield Record.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

The Young Men's Union of the M. E. Church, expect to celebrate the Fourth by a Picnic in the "Camp Meeting Woods," Franklin township.

Our gradings and fields are being thrashed by that ruthless destroyer, the Colorado Potato Bug, and proclamations are out for a war of extermination.

Hon. A. L. Runyon, of Trenton, has our thanks for a copy of the Annual Statements of New Jersey Banks and Savings Institutions.

Gossypers, beware: A woman named Stanton was brought before Recorder Warren at Paterson, Saturday, and fined for gossiping, on the ground that she was a disturber of the peace.

Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their Annual Picnic at Weaver's Grove on Monday next. A good band of music has been engaged and all preparations made for an enjoyable entertainment.

On Monday morning last early risers were astonished to behold a heavy white frost. This is something unusual for the 14th of June, but so far as we can learn no serious damage was done to the young crops.

Mr. Hayes, of the Town Committee, and a few other citizens are exerting themselves just now, in behalf of an affirmative answer to the query in last week's Record, "Shall we celebrate the 4th?"

The proprietor of a row of stores on Broad street was so inconsiderate, the other morning as to build a bonfire of rubbish in the street. Just to think of all that valuable material toward a Fourth of July celebration prematurely wasted!

An Amateur Association of young gentlemen connected with leading families of our town are to give a private entertainment at the house of J. H. Chambers, on Monday evening next.

If any one wants to get an idea of the vast extent of newspaperdom in these United States, he should examine Rowell's Directory, a work, which for its exactness, minuteness and comprehensiveness is without a rival in the world. The volume for 1875 just out, a large octavo of nearly 1,000 pages, is not behind any of its predecessors, and is indispensable to all publishers and advertisers.

Prof. Pansley of New York, assisted by Doctors Pinkham of Montclair, Hunter of Caldwell, Whitehorn and Personette of Verona, and Teller of Mount Kisco, N. Y., removed a tumor weighing over forty pounds from Mrs. Beardsley, wife of the proprietor of the Beach House at Caldwell, on Sunday last. Owing to extensive adhesions the operation was a protracted and difficult one, and although at first hopes were entertained of its being successful and the patient ultimately recovering, death ensued during the night.

CHILDREN'S DAY at the M. E. Church next Sunday bids fair to be an occasion of considerable interest. We learn that extensive preparations are being made as to the floral decorations, and that they will be unusually fine. Rev. Mr. Burr, the pastor, will preach a sermon relating to flowers, at the morning service. There will also be singing by the Sunday School.

Interesting exercises are announced for the afternoon service at half-past two. There will be floral offerings by the classes of the Sunday School, an address by Rev. Mr. Spellmeyer, and another by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

In the evening there will be music by the school, and an address by Rev. J. B. Foutts, of Orange.

The editor of this paper expects to be absent from his post during next week, having made arrangements to participate in the Summer Excursion of the New Jersey Literary Association. The Record will be issued as usual. As the editors will spend some time, in the early part of the week, at Chambersburg, Pa., an opportunity will probably be afforded us to send back a letter for publication from that point, which is one of historical interest. It was the scene of Gen. Early's Confederate raid, in 1864, when a large portion of the town was burned.

The festival held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church was well attended and liberally patronized on both evenings.

Township Committee.

Regular meeting, June 11th. Road Committee reported bill of John O'Rourke, contractor, \$447.75 which was ordered paid.

Bill of Jas. Hughes, \$25, ordered paid.

Bill of Mabel Association, \$39.75, paid.

There was a discussion over a bill of the Overseer of the Poor. It related to his duties in connection with helping outside poor. The statute was referred to by Mr. Benson, who requested the Chairman to read a clause, which obliged the Overseer, with a Justice of the Peace, to make investigation in all cases where help was asked for. The bill under debate was in favor of J. H. Way, and amounted to \$37.75. It transpired, upon examination and inquiry, that one of the individuals assisted was an elderly woman who was almost blind, and who had received help from the former Overseer, and that it was in all respects a proper expenditure of the poor fund. Overseer Walker stated that the help in the other case was now withheld, the woman having bettered her condition by getting married. Mr. Way's bill was at length ordered paid.

There was another unimportant debate upon the salary and fees of the Township Collector.

The Chairman read a communication from Justice Cue, in reference to the need of having a lock-up. No action was taken. It was asked if a suitable place could not be rented. Somebody remarked, humorously, that if a roof could be fixed upon one of the brick walls now standing on the site of the old Conger Paper Mill, it would make a good lock-up. It was decided that for the present, in place of a lock-up, that prisoners be sent to the county jail, as heretofore, the town paying the cost of transportation. On motion of Mr. Oakes, who thought there ought to be some limit and restriction, it was ordered that in each case a certificate from the Justice of the Peace should be obtained.

The following accounts were ordered settled:

Brown Bros. Poor Account	\$34.61
Madison Bros.	"
" Road	\$27.20
Road Committee	\$388.00
Thos. Oakes, Com. on Public Grounds, for work done on account, \$100.	"

The meeting wound up with a discussion of the vexed question—Gas, there having been made repeated applications for gas-posts in different parts of town, by parties who pay the tax but have no immediate benefit in their streets. Mr. Sherman was opposed to a favorable consideration of any of these applications, on the ground that the granting of one would open the door for others in every direction. The taxes were already so high that it was with difficulty that they could be collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilde, of Fullerton avenue, Montclair, gave a private musical entertainment last week which was an occasion of much interest. About eighty invited guests were present. We copy from the *Arlington Journal* a paragraph relating to this affair:

"The library where the concert was given is so original and beautiful of itself that it deserves special notice. Which, however, our space will not now admit of. It is spacious, being about 30x20 feet in size, with an alcove at the end opposite the wide entrance, the alcove being used on this occasion as a miniature stage, just accommodating the vocal quartette who delighted the guests. Over the entrance is an organ gallery, with winding stairs on either side of the doorway, and on both sides of the room are exquisite book-cases of solid carved oak, ornamented with holly and surmounted with the busts of renowned men of the past. In these cases are stored the accumulated literary wealth of a most industrious connoisseur, who for many years has lost no opportunity of becoming the possessor of really valuable books, and who has preserved them in costly and elegant binding. The ceiling is about twenty feet high, and is artistically frescoed with elaborate and artistic designs.

"At the conclusion of the concert the guests were invited to the beautiful dining room to partake of an entertainment more material in its character but no less delightful, after which easy conversation and social intercourse in the elegant parlors and spacious hall completed another of the many pleasant re-unions which make Montclair so desirable to people of intelligence and culture."

John Gearing, a German residing in the northern part of the township, was the victim of a shooting affair last Saturday night, but fortunately was not dangerously hurt. While he was quietly sitting on the bank of Morris' Mill Pond engaged, in fishing he was startled by the report of a gun and the peculiar sensation that he had been shot. Immediately jumping up and hailing his supposed assailant, whom he saw in the woods some distance off, he was greeted with a shot from the other barrel of the gun, some of the charge taking effect in his arm and shoulder. Gearing was able to get to his home, when it was discovered that several shots had penetrated his thigh, passing clear through. He made a complaint again a man named Simon Kiesler, who was arrested by Constable Haft and examined before Justice Day on Tuesday. A further hearing in the case is to be had next Monday. There are doubts as to Gearing's identification of the man arrested, as it was dark, and in regard to the motive for the shooting. The generally accepted theory is that Kiesler, if he was indeed the assailant, was probably under the influence of liquor.

T. L. Dancer, the newsdealer, sells a full set of Croquet for \$2.00. Call and see.

The Euclidian.

An interesting and important public meeting of the Euclidian Society will be held on Monday evening, June 21st, at the society rooms, at eight o'clock, P. M. The exercises will consist of the reading of the *Meteor* by the editor, Mr. J. B. Maxfield, and a debate on the following question, viz:

"Resolved, That the course of study in our public schools should embrace all those studies commonly required to gain admission to our colleges and scientific schools." Mr. Halsey M. Barrett will open the debate on the affirmative and Mr. Phoebe W. Lyon on the negative, after which it is hoped that our citizens, especially those not members of the society, will participate in the discussion of a question of practical interest in our town at the present time.

Various rumors have reached us during the last few weeks, of an entertainment in prospect to be given in the First Pres. Church. An air of mystery respecting it aroused our curiosity, and we give the result of our investigations. A Cantata called "The Flower Queen," is to be given on June 30th, by twenty little girls assisted by young ladies of the Church. The representations of the different flowers, together with the recitatives, solos, and choruses, give promise of an evening of unusual attractiveness to all, and we bespeak for those who have it in charge a full house.

Montclair and Bloomfield were both well represented at the meeting of the Essex Co. Teachers Association at Caldwell on Saturday last. The attendance was large and a variety of subjects connected with educational matters were ably and fully discussed. The exercises in grammar and arithmetic, conducted by Miss Clothier and Miss Thomas of the Caldwell High School, were of more than ordinary interest and reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils.

Should some of our New York friends who are making so much noise over the condition of the Harlem Flats, visit Montclair, and walk up Bloomfield avenue, past the stores of Mattison, Wheeler, Richter and others, they would be compelled to admit, that our preliminary in that section is a great deal stronger than Disestecker's, but now that the innocent cause has been discovered, no doubt our efficient health officer will take such steps as shall leave no cause for complaint in the future.

Our streets are again becoming very dusty. A canvas is being made to secure a fund to be used in watering Glenwood avenue, the Center, and parts of Broad street and Bloomfield avenue. It is hoped there will be a satisfactory response, so that this greatly needed measure during the summer.

The proprietor of the store on Glenwood avenue known as the *Surprise*, advertises extensively in this week's paper, giving prices of clothing, dry goods, notions, etc.

Geo. C. Lind, newsdealer, left town before daylight Tuesday morning, leaving behind a considerable list of creditors and debtors.

The Township Committee of East Orange, have been embarrassed for some months, owing to the failure of property owners to come forward and pay their taxes. A special collector of taxes has been appointed who has levied upon the personal effects of a number of the delinquents. Some of the committee, however, still think the money is coming in too slowly, and in consequence the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Special Collector of Taxes be instructed to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes by making a levy upon the personal property of every person now owing the township taxes within this and next week.

The school board of the city of Rochester, New York, has passed a resolution "that all religious exercises of any nature shall be prohibited in the public schools." This action effectually settles the secular education question, and is said to be acceptable to the citizens of Rochester. The resolution was introduced in the board by an Israelite member, and accepted as a happy compromise. The Rochester Democrat thinks the common schools of the entire State will soon be conducted on the same principle, and says "they will then be neither more nor less godless than they now are—their moral standards will not be lowered—but they will rest securely upon their basal idea, and thus truly subserve the purposes of their being."

The loss of the *Vicksburg* may very likely be followed by other steamship disasters caused by collision with ice-fields. The enormous quantity of Arctic ice that has this season floated southward until it has reached the track of the transatlantic steamers is unprecedented. Fields of ice have been sighted sixty miles broad and hundreds of miles in length. In addition to the field ice, general icebergs are numerous, and several narrow escapes from a collision with them which would have been fatal have been reported by steamship captains. Prudent people will patronize the steamers that take the most southerly passage this summer, for it is hardly probable that the season will end without the loss of one or more of the vessels that cross the Atlantic through the thick of the ice.

State Items.

It is expected that trains will be running over the new Long Branch Railroad on Monday next.

Tenally is much excited over a supposed case of kidnapping. Charley Fowler, the little son of a wealthy mother, disappeared suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon. A suspicious looking man was seen loitering in the neighborhood Thursday and is supposed to have taken the boy away.

A number of enterprising residents of Bordentown are taking measures to secure a proper location for a sewing machine manufactory in the place. The company want four and a half acres of land on which to erect their buildings, and about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars worth of machinery will be placed in them and over two hundred workmen will be employed.

Rev. Phoebe A. Hanford, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jersey City, on the last Sunday in May, exchanged pulpits with her son, Rev. Howard Alcott Hanford, who is pastor of St. Paul's Church in Little Falls, N. Y. This is the first pastoral exchange on record between mother and son.

The Long Branch beach is generally in splendid condition for bathing this summer. The water storms have made a bar of sand extending twenty or thirty feet out, and in front of the West End one can wade out a large distance without going deeper than to the armpits. Everything seems to be in the hands of the water, except the action of the huckmen, who evidently have been pupils of those at Niagara.

On Saturday evening the citizens of Summit, Union county, were shocked upon learning that Mr. J. Arnold, an old resident, had died from the effects of a pistol shot fired by his own hands. It seems, as near as can be learned, that some time past he has been suffering from illness which, coupled with an unfortunate financial venture, so preyed upon his mind as to render him insane. The pistol used was a small Smith & Wesson, and he must have died almost instantly, as the ball passed through his body, close to his heart.

The Paterson "Guardian" says: On Thursday morning Wynnie Zabriske, who had attained the great age of 101 years, 8 months and 10 days, departed this life at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Lukins, at Red Mills. She was truly a remarkable old lady, and up to the time of her death retained all her mental faculties. During the long course of her life she had been but very little affected with sickness, enjoying the best of health. On Sunday night she was taken down with an attack of pneumonia, from which she could not rally, and passed quietly away from earth.

Newark was enlivened on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning by the presence of Gov. Hiram and Staff, and other prominent gentlemen from Pennsylvania, en route for Boston's grand Centennial of the Banker Bill battle. Gov. Bell was also present, and speeches were made at the elegant residence of Mr. Reynolds, where a reception was tendered. The Second Regiment, N. J. M. also gave a reception to the Washington Grays, of Philadelphia, and left for Boston after a breakfast in the Link.

Wayside Notes.

The gender of newspapers is at last settled. The Philadelphia *Printer* writes: "The gender of the newspaper is the land-maid of civilization."

A woman pack picker of Indianapolis, who has always used in the most prudent and was supposed to be very poor, died the other day, and is found to have been worth nearly \$100,000.

Nineteen prisoners, five of whom were recaptured, were released from the county jail in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, through the instrumentality of a young girl who was working out a fine in the jailer's family.

Story, the sculptor, has completed the model of his colossal statue of Liberty. The statue is to be placed in the city of Philadelphia. The statue is twenty-one feet in height, and around the lofty pedestal will be ranged forty-eight female figures representing the various States and Territories. The goddess stands in repose, her standard furled in her grasp, and resting upon her shield. Mr. Story's labor for four years on this statue, had only at the cost of relinquishing lucrative commissions as a free gift.

A war of extermination is being waged against the grasshoppers in Minnesota, by the authorities, who pay a bounty upon the captured "hoppers." A telegram from Manitoba states that men, women and children are all on the war path, and it is truly astonishing how many they are destroying. There were about 1,000 bushels paid for in the different towns in Blue Earth county Monday—Sunday and Monday's catch. I was out to-day where they receive them, and at the rate they are brought in it looks as though a few days more would pretty effectually clean them out. They bring them in by teams, with wheelbarrows, and on their backs. A crowd is kept waiting continually, one man not being able to measure them as fast as they are brought in, while the second takes the name and quantity, and a third and fourth issue tickets for the amount. They have a long, deep ditch dug, into which they empty them. One family made \$55 in one day at \$3.20 per bushel—10 cents a bushel. There was a man at Madelia who, when they commenced burning them, would not raise a finger to assist in their destruction—said it was a dispensation of Providence, and should not be interfered with; but as soon as a bounty was offered he was catching them on Sunday, his whole family assisting. Another one drove parties off his farm with a pitchfork since a bounty system was adopted, telling them they were his grasshoppers, and he was going to catch them. These incidents illustrate the effect of the bounty system.

Centerville, Md., contains prodigy in the way of a citizen aged eighty-one years who never attended school twelve months in his life, but whose natural talent for mathematics is so great that he has yet to find a problem which he cannot solve. His rules are entirely of his own devising, and many of them are said to be trifles of their kind. His reputation, it seems, is not merely local, for he receives letters by almost every mail from strangers in various parts of the country, propounding all sorts of difficult questions in figures.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at the Post Office in Bloomfield, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1875.

Brown, Mrs. Clara
Briden, Wm.
Conner, Mrs. Lucy
Cot, Martin
Dinnan, Wm.
Evan, William Wm.
Derr, Michael
McDonnell, Jennie E.
Emely, Isaac
Garfield, G. K.
Holmes, Charles
Hartfield & Harris
Haskins, Mrs. Edward
Henderson, Alexander
Henderson, Robert
Jenkins, Mrs. Sarah
James, Miss E.
Kelly, Wm.
Mallon, Bridget
Mortimer, Thos.
Mortimer, B.
Peck, Charles
Silvey, Mary
Shaw, Mrs. John
Taylor, Mary H.
Teller, Susan
White, John
Williams, Mrs. C. M.
Wills, James A.
Wish, John
Wiscner, Christina

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

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